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Attached is a Reply to an Office Action from Examiner Satwant K. Singh dated August 17, 2004

Regards

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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. The Applicant submits that these amendments introduce no new matter.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 6 of this paper. The Applicant submits that these amendments introduce no new matter.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.